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METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING SAME

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 4-6 as follows:

B1 Sub C1 1. (Amended) A method of producing secretory Ig (sIg) molecules comprising transfecting a cell producing an Ig with a polynucleotide encoding secretory component (SC) to form an SC transfected Ig producing cell[s], and culturing the SC transfected Ig producing cell so as to produce secretory Ig molecules.

2. (Unchanged) The method of claim 1, further comprising collecting a supernatant produced by the cell.

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